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## THWING ELECTED TO HEAD BANKERS

Convention Brought to a Close with Election of Officers for Group 7 of Bankers' Association

## ADAMS TALKS "INCOME TAX"

State Tax Commissioner Says Majority Will Be Honest if They Can Afford to Be

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
President—J. A. Thwing, Security Savings Bank, La Crosse.  
Vice president—L. S. Marsh, Citizens' Bank, Elroy.  
Secretary-treasurer—Walter E. Sprecher, State Bank of Independence.  
Executive committee—George S. Grubb, Mauston; H. Lindemann, Viroqua.  
Member nomination committee at state convention—A. W. Barney, Sparta; alternate, E. V. Werrick, Hillsboro.

"A majority of the American people would be honest if they could afford to be," declared T. S. Adams, state tax commissioner, when speaking on the "Income Tax" at the seventh annual convention of group No. 7 of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, held at the city hall yesterday.

"If you ask the people specifically in regard to the amount of taxable property they own, taking each class separately, and if the rates are not too high I think the majority of the American people would give truthful replies. The trouble has arisen, in regard to this in the past, because some people have dodged their personal property tax which increased the tax rates of the others. This led to too high a taxation and soon all were dodging their tax because, to be honest meant to pay your own tax and your neighbors' as well.

"Under the income tax system we have a uniform rate of taxation and although your neighbor may dodge his taxes, your rate will not increase and you will not be forced to pay your neighbor's tax.

"This state of things, however, led to counties underassessing their property as the assessor was facing certain defeat at the next election if he taxed property at its face value. As a consequence some counties were paying two and three times as high a rate on their property as other counties.

"Under the new law the income tax assessors are selected through civil service examinations and do not have to be afraid to perform their duty.

"The income tax law was not passed to catch the rich, nor was it passed to catch the poor or any other class. The principal reason for the passing of the income tax law was to equalize taxation and remedy certain defects in the former system.

"On moneys and credits Kenosha county was assessed \$2,500,000, or \$72 per capita, while nearly a dozen other counties, many of them richer than Kenosha county, were assessed nothing. This clearly shows that to assess moneys and credits is a foolish method of raising revenue. Moneys and credits throughout the state have been assessed at 14 per cent of the true value, personal property 42 per cent and real estate 62 per cent. This, the person whose property is plainly visible must stand the burden while the others pay little or nothing.

Mr. Adams gave a thorough explanation of the appliance of the income tax to bankers and other corporations, and declared that under the old system the small property holder paid a higher rate than the heavy property holder.

Following his address, a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the convention to Mr. Adams and the other speakers, to the La Crosse club and Elks' club and the officers who have presided during the last year.

It was decided not to go on record as either favoring or opposing the "mutual insurance of bank deposits," but a vote of thanks was extended to the state committee for their work on this proposition.

The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock. The bankers attended the banquet in a body last night after which a social session was held at the La Crosse club.

## SUGAR BILL O. K'D; EXCISE BILL SPURNED

WASHINGTON, May 17.—By a strict party vote the senate finance committee today decided to report the house sugar bill with the Lodge amendment which eliminates the Dutch standard and the differential rates, and is to take effect in six months. An adverse report by a party vote, was decided upon by the excise bill, commonly known as the income tax.

## CARRIERS MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 17.—Representatives of 400 newspaper carriers met today to decide whether the union of carriers would strike in sympathy with the pressmen, steno-types, wagon drivers, mechanics and newsboys who are out against the Chicago newspapers.

## Crack On Head Spoils His Memory

From an associate of governors, senators and others great in the affairs of the state and nation to the lowly consort of vagrants, beggars and worse is the fall of Herbert Decker who appeared in county court today accused of begging for meals, if the story the pitiful remnant of a man told Judge John Brindley is true.

"I have been the friend of statesmen, Judge," said Decker, "and they have been friends of mine, but since that noh side woman hit me on the head with a broom stick I can't remember who they are."

"I'll give you forty days to refresh your memory," said the judge, "and I think that can be done best in the county jail."

It is probable that the man will be examined for insanity tomorrow.

## 52 SECONDS TO EMPTY BUILDING

School Children Make Record Time on Fire Drill for City Dads

## CHILDREN'S WORK IS PRAISED

Public Officials Pleased by Efficiency of Training in Schools of the City

With the aldermen of the city, the board of education and the public officials looking on, 600 pupils of the Hamilton school filed out of the building in fifty-two seconds in response to the fire alarm yesterday afternoon. The visiting body made a tour and inspection of several of the city schools yesterday. Upon arrival at the Hamilton school, the janitor turned in the fire alarm upon request of one of the aldermen. Professor F. H. Fowler was highly commended by the visiting board for the high efficiency of the fire drill.

At the Franklin school, 400 pupils filed out of the building in 57 seconds which is also considered good time. The public officials made the tour in automobiles at the invitation of President William Luenig of the board of education.

The domestic science and manual training department of the high school were inspected after which the Hamilton, Franklin, Lincoln and Logan schools were visited.

At the Jefferson school defective heating equipment was discovered and action will be taken to remedy this.

The officials today declared that they were pleasantly surprised at the high efficiency of work and methods which they found in the schools and asserted that they were particularly impressed with the manual training and domestic science departments of the schools.

## NORWEGIANS TO CELEBRATE DAY

Banquet and Dance Tonight in Honor of Session from Denmark

District Attorney James Thompson will deliver an address on "Norway's Independence Day" at the banquet of the Norden society to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall tonight in honor of the anniversary of the winning of Norway's independence.

Today is the ninety-eighth anniversary of Independence Day. May 17, 1814, Norway became free of Danish rule.

In celebration of the day arrangements have been made for a grand banquet by the Norden society which will be attended by several of the leading Norwegian-Americans of La Crosse. In a large number of the cities of the middle west the day is being observed by persons of Norwegian descent.

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will give a dance at Linker's hall tonight which will be attended by a large number of the Norwegians of La Crosse and their friends.

## FAMOUS PREACHER TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Moeller of Germany will speak at the German M. E. church Sunday.

Dr. Moeller is recognized as the most brilliant speaker in Methodism in Germany, and was a delegate to the conference now being held in Minneapolis. He was persuaded to come to La Crosse by Rev. Klaus, and will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. He is pastor of the strongest Methodist church in the world at Zurich, Switzerland.

## COMMISSION PLAN CALLED INVALID

Badger Senator Starts Action to Prove the Law Is Not Constitutional

## CITES THE HOME RULE CASE

Senator Lehr Bases His Claim Upon Supreme Court Decision on Milwaukee Law

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 17.—Scouting validity of the state law under which a score of Wisconsin cities are now being operated by the commission form of government, State Senator J. Elmer Lehr, in the circuit court here this afternoon filed application for a writ of certiorari attacking primarily the commission form of the city of Appleton. The action was taken in behalf of William Bloomer, a former city policeman of Appleton who seeks to have held void the acts of the commission form mayor, councilmen, and board of fire and police commissioners, who authorized Bloomer's dismissal from service.

"The ruling of the supreme court on May 14, declaring unconstitutional the Milwaukee home rule law, practically settled this case and in effect declares unconstitutional the law authorizing the commission form of government in Wisconsin," said Senator Lehr this afternoon. "The court plainly ruled that the making of law is delegated not to cities, under the constitution, but exclusively to the state legislature."

Lehr cited the following: "First—The law for commission form is unconstitutional because it is a delegation of legislative power to a city and under the constitution the legislature only has such power. Second—That it permits citizens of any city repeal, modify and change their charter, all of which is prohibited by the constitution."

The case is expected to be carried speedily before the supreme court.

## FIVE ON SUNKEN BOAT

SUBMARINE TUNA WITH OFFICERS UNDER WATER AND AGROUND IN THE BREAKERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—With breakers running so high that the life savers are unable to approach her, the submarine boat Tuna was still aground on Great Egg harbor shoals at 9:30 o'clock today. Captain Dannehauser, Lieut. Hyatt and four others remained on board the submerged boat all night after the others had been taken off. They are making a desperate fight to hold her until a tug or a revenue cutter can reach the scene. The life savers say the night spent in the submarine, which is in fourteen feet of water and is being battered by the high running seas, must have been one of the remarkable experiences in the history of sea-faring.

With Captain Dannehauser and Lieut. Hyatt aboard the Tuna today were Chief Electrician Parker, Engineers Ecklin and Wilson and J. Hand, a sailor. Thirteen members of the crew with the pilot were brought ashore last night.

## ERNEST STANGE DIES AT HOME

Ernest Stange, 23, a bottler at the Gund brewery, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 936 South Sixth street. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Stange was ill four months before his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Stange, two brothers, William and August, and five sisters, Mrs. William Euler, and Misses Harriet, Bertha, Emma and Anna Stange.

The funeral will be held Monday at the house, but arrangements are not yet complete. Rev. Gamm of the German Lutheran church will officiate. Mr. Stange was born in the same house in which he died. He was a member of the Bottlers' union and the Eighth Ward Aid society.

## ROAD INDICTED FOR FALSE BILLINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Federal officials here today announced that the Michigan Central railroad had been indicted for false billing of shipments by the United States grand jury. It is alleged that the practice has been followed in connection with shipments to Chapin & Co., a large Milwaukee stock food company.

## Follow Bandit's Trail By Dropped Money

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 17.—Poses today are searching for a lone bandit who rode into town late yesterday, locked three clerks of the Nevada County bank in a vault and escaped with \$5,000 in gold. He is supposed to be in hiding near the edge of town.

The bandit was evidently a poor horseman. He rode slowly into town and went to the bank where he grabbed all the loose gold in sight, after locking the clerks up. Mounting his horse again, he started toward the edge of the town, but nearly fell off when his animal broke into a gallop. As he bounced along, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces were jolted out of his pockets, making a perfect trail for the police. At the edge of town the bandit dismounted, turned his horse loose and fled into the underbrush.

## BOB SAYS WALL STREET BACKST.R.

Opening Gun of La Follette's Ohio Campaign to Be Challenge to the Colonel

## SAYS MILLION WAS RAISED

Wisconsin Senator Accuses Ex-President of Accepting Aid from Perkins and Gary

CHICAGO, May 17.—As an introduction to his Ohio anti-primary campaign which he will open tonight at Bowling Green, Senator Robert M. La Follette will make the direct charge that three men closely identified with Wall Street—George W. Perkins, Judge E. H. Gary of the Steel trust, and Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland—have raised \$1,000,000 for the Roosevelt campaign fund, and are freely spending it in their efforts to gather in delegates for the colonel.

"I will call upon Col. Roosevelt tonight to publish a complete list of contributors to his campaign fund before I leave Ohio," declared La Follette today. "I shall make affidavit to the amounts, and the donors to my campaign fund."

"I ask that Col. Roosevelt be equally frank with the people in this respect," La Follette said.

Senator La Follette arrived from California this morning and left almost immediately for Bowling Green, via Toledo. He looked the picture of health, after his hard campaign in California and his three day ride from the coast.

"I'm as hard as nails and never felt better in my life," he said.

## ELKS' BALL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Social Event Last Evening Inspired Congratulations of All Who Participated In It

The ball given by the Elks in the ballroom of their new club house last evening proved one of the prettiest and most delightful parties of the season. Attendance was large, and lured by the excellent music furnished by Andre's orchestra the dancers prolonged the festivities until after 1 o'clock.

The ball room was attractively decorated, tropical shrub and every variety of potted and cut flowers being furnished by courtesy of the Salzer green houses. A profusion of lilacs made lavender the dominating shade in the color scheme.

The ball was notable for the many beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

A luncheon composed of chicken salad, coffee and ices was served.

The management and committees were congratulated on all sides upon every phase of the arrangements, the dance being voted a success as complete as that achieved in the banquet of Tuesday.

## ELKS' CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to an informal inspection of the new Elks' rooms Saturday evening. On this evening the Elks will keep open house; members and officials will be present to entertain guests and show them about the splendid new home. The event is part of the week of ceremony dedicating the home.

## MAHONEY TO URGE PARK PUMP HOUSE

Will Work for Adoption of Alvord and Burdick's "Plan No. 1" for Water Plant

## COULD POSTPONE RESERVOIR

Says the City's Resources Would Not Be Strained if Only Pumping Station Is Built

An attempt to obtain the ratification by the city council of "Plan No. 1," as submitted by the engineering firm of Alvord & Burdick, calling for the establishment of the pumping station of the proposed water plant at Myrick park, will be made at the special meeting of the council tonight by Alderman P. W. Mahoney. This was the decision of Mr. Mahoney today following the receipt of a message from Alvord & Burdick stating that the firm recommended the adoption of this plan. The message said that a mistake had been made in a former communication which recommended the adoption of Plan No. 2 which called for electrically driven pumps at the park, and that, in the best judgment of the firm Plan No. 1 should be adopted.

"I believe that Plan No. 1 as outlined by Alvord & Burdick is the one way out of the difficulty," said R. Mahoney, "and I shall cast my vote for its adoption. It is practically the same plan recommended by Mr. Mahoney on the bluff. This reservoir together with the piping necessary to connect it with the mains of the city would cost about \$140,000. This partially explains why it is that Maltby's estimate was raised nearly \$200,000. The Alvord & Burdick plans also provide for a better and more expensive pumping station."

"It is not necessary that we build the reservoir on the bluff this year or next, for that matter. It was not the intention of the state railroad commission to force that reservoir upon us immediately. It is left to our own judgment when we put the reservoir on the bluff. The establishment of the pumping station at Myrick park without the big reservoir will not strain the city's resources, and the saving in interest on bonds would build that in a few years."

## CONVENTION ALL T.R.'S

MINNESOTA ROOSEVELT LIANS HAVE ABSOLUTE CONTROL AND TAKE SLAP AT GOVERNOR EBERHARDT

Roosevelt men held absolute sway in the republican delegate convention in the Minneapolis armory yesterday afternoon and beat down the efforts of the La Follette delegates to start a second choice movement for the Wisconsin senator.

Strong resolutions that endorsed Colonel Roosevelt and progressive principles, took a fling at the state republican central committee for its opposition to presidential primaries and termed this opposition "the oppression of bossism." A recommendation to the state central committee that republican voters be permitted to express their choice for governor at the coming primaries was recognized by the delegates as a direct slap at Governor Eberhart for aligning himself with the Taft element and refusing to call a special session of the legislature to enact a presidential primary law.

## WENZEL RICHTER DIES OF PARALYSIS

Wenzel Richter, of 923 Farnam street, a well known resident of La Crosse, died of paralysis at his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Richter was born in Germany and he was 82 years old. He has been ill for some time and about two weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke which resulted in his death.

Surviving him are his widow and one brother.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 923 Farnam street, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Rev. Andreas officiating at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## TAKES HOTEL ROOMS OFF LOSER'S HANDS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Presumably to arrange the plans for the trip to the Chicago national convention of the Pennsylvania Roosevelt delegation Harry G. Wasson, lieutenant and manager of the Flinn-Magee-Roosevelt forces in western Pennsylvania, left for the east today. The hotel arrangements in Chicago already have been arranged for by Senator Flinn, taking over the reservations of Senator Boies Penrose. Senator Penrose had engaged 70 rooms before the primary for the Taft delegation from Pennsylvania. The results of the primary left the accommodations on the hands of the senior senator until Flinn came to the rescue.

## Americans Spend Much Coin With Foreigners

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Americans "blew" themselves to the tune of \$200,000,000 this year for foreign luxuries, according to a bulletin issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Art treasures worth \$70,000,000; diamonds costing \$41,000,000, and laces and fancy feminine "trimmings" worth \$44,000,000, is the record of American extravagance for the fiscal year ending next month, the government "dopesters" figure. Never before has so much been spent for art works, it is declared, the nearest approach being last year, when the value of imports was \$22,500,000.

Imported tobacco worth \$32,000,000 also went up in smoke this year, and the foreign Santa Claus contributed \$4,000,000.

## FLOYD ALLEN IS FOUND GUILTY

Leader of Outlaw Gang Must Pay Death Penalty for the Death of Judge

## SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

Judge Will Not Set the Punishment Till All of Gang Are Put on Trial

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, patriarch of the outlaw gang that on March 14 assassinated five persons in Judge Massie's court room at Hillsville, must pay the penalty of death for his part in the murders.

This was the verdict the jury brought in today when court opened at 10:30.

That the jurors did not arrive at their decision without a bitter fight was indicated in the long time during which they deliberated. The case was given to the jury at 12:51 p. m. yesterday.

The other members of the Allen family heard the words with grim faces. Mrs. Allen, the faithful wife of the prisoner, seemed dazed for a moment, and then sobbed brokenly in her black bordered handkerchief, leaning on her husband's shoulder.

Told to stand to hear the verdict the aged prisoner hobbled slowly to his place, his face grim and stern, but drawn in painful lines. In the words of the mountaineers in the court room, "Old Floyd took his medicine like a man," and lived up to the Allen tradition that none of the family ever feared to face death.

Judge Staples postponed sentencing of Allen until the trials of other members of the Allen gang shall be concluded.

## SAYS SAND HELPS DAKOTA LANDING

McDonough Declares the Dredge Work Was Done at Dakota Because of Expense

That a settlement has been reached relative to the dredging in the Mississippi opposite Dresbach and Dakota, is the declaration of Joseph F. McDonough of the government engineering department today. Persons, who signed the petition which was presented to the war department asking that Captain W. A. Thompson be ordered to stop the dredging, declare that no settlement has been reached but that Major Keller, of Rock Island, who is in charge of all improvement work on the Mississippi, has announced that he will make a trip to the scene of dispute to investigate.

The dispute arose when Captain Thompson ordered the river dredged opposite Dresbach and Dakota, throwing the channel toward the Wisconsin shore. Several of the persons residing in the villages and along the river started a petition which was presented to the war department, with a view of stopping the work. They declared in the petition that this cut the villages off from the river.

Mr. McDonough today declared that the river channel had been thrown toward the Wisconsin shore because it was easier to lodge the sand on the Minnesota side, thus forming a navigable channel at a smaller expense. He declared that the sand which was piled up near Dresbach and Dakota will form a better landing than that which these villages had previous to the starting of the work.

## WRIGHT IS WORSE

DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—Wilbur Wright, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for a week, is in a critical condition this afternoon.

## SOCIALIST PARTY AGAINST VIOLENCE

All Direct Action Other than Political Is Repudiated by the Convention

## DEBS IS DELEGATED CHOICE

Standard-bearer for Three Elections Likely to Be Chosen This Afternoon

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Direct action, other than political, was specifically repudiated by the socialist national convention at its session today. It also went on record as favoring the expulsion of all socialists who may advocate violence in any way in order to aid labor in the class struggle.

The party constitution was amended by the insertion of the following clause: "Any member of the party who opposes political action or advocates crime against the person or other methods of violence, as a weapon of the working class, to aid in its emancipation, shall be expelled from membership in the party. Political action shall be construed to mean participation in elections for public office and practical legislative and administrative work along the lines of the socialist party platform."

The Wisconsin delegation tried hard to definitely insert the word "sabotage" into the constitution to make the new paragraph read "sabotage" instead of "other methods of violence," and W. R. Gaylord of Wisconsin, as a representative of that state, bitterly attacked all direct actionists of every character, classing them as "anarchists."

Last night's session when the report of the committee on labor relations and the platform were adopted by an overwhelmingly large vote, seemed to have cemented many of the differences that have divided the party for years, and boasts were made that the result in votes next November would be startlingly large to the leaders of the two older parties.

Today all interests centered in the party nominations to be made this afternoon. Eugene V. Debs, who has three times headed the ticket, seemed to be the choice of the majority of the delegates for the first place on the ticket, but the question of a suitable running mate was still at issue.

The platform closely follows the lines heretofore published in United Press dispatches. It characterizes the present social system as antiquated and unequal to present conditions and asks an entire readjustment of both the present national, state and municipal program.

Universal suffrage is demanded in the platform, provisions for the unemployed, freedom of press, speech and assembly, the abolition of the United States senate; the election of president and vice president by the direct vote of the people, collective ownership of the means of transportation and of communication, and old age pensions, with an abolition of public charities.

TO SELL SCHLITZ?  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—A rumor was circulated this afternoon to the effect that the Schlitz Brewing interests here will be taken over by an English syndicate.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday and west and central portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south and west portions tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and east portion Saturday.

## Weather Conditions

Rain was quite general during the past 24 hours east of the Mississippi river but the weather is fair at all stations this morning except at Williston, North Dakota, where it is raining. The temperature is high in the upper Missouri valley and his risen throughout the plains states, upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region and fallen slightly in the gulf and south Atlantic states. Moderate depressions are central in the St. Lawrence valley and over North Dakota while relatively high pressure areas cover the lower Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys and the north Pacific states. The Dakota low will cause unsettled but generally fair weather in this section tonight and Saturday, with somewhat high temperature.

| River         |       |        |                 |
|---------------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Stations.     | Flood | Stage. | Height, Change. |
| St. Paul      | 114   | 7.9    | -0.4            |
| Red Wing      | 114   | 8.4    | -0.4            |
| Reeds Landing | 112   | 7.7    | -0.3            |
| La Crosse     | 112   | 9.7    | -0.1            |
| St. Louis     | 130   | 21.1   | -0.1            |

River Forecast  
The river will continue falling during the next 48 hours.



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WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

## ROBERTSON COMPANY

405-407 Main St.

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IS NOW GOING ON

Original prices have been forgotten; profits have been lost sight of; our sole aim and idea is to get rid of the merchandise. And right here we want to say that these goods are the season's best; no left-overs from last year; no down and out patterns, but the snappy, new, seasonable merchandise that was priced at three and four times the present figures. The clearing is on Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Corsets, Undermuslins and Millinery. We don't want you to take our word for this. Just drop into the store, look the goods over, and let your judgment decide. We'll be satisfied.

### HERE ARE A FEW PRICES PICKED AT RANDOM

**WAISTS WORTH UP TO \$2.00 AT 89c**  
A big lot of tailored and lingerie waists. Thirty-five styles in one big lot, worth up to \$2.00. May Sale price **89c**

**\$6.98 SKIRTS AT \$2.95**  
Panamas, voiles and summer mixtures, worth \$6.98, at **\$2.95**

**\$2.50 TO \$4.00 HATS AT 95c**  
Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00, at **95c**

**500 SILK PETTICOATS AT \$1.95**  
Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats, splendid lot of colors, at **\$1.95**

**CORSETS AT 49c**  
New models, high, low or medium bust; long, short or medium lengths; made of best grade coutil, has extra boning and four hose supporters. A corset that is the equal of many selling at three and four times the price. Now at **49c**

**25c CORSET COVERS 19c**  
These are our regular 25c covers. Well made, cut extra full and choice of lace or embroidery trimming. A real saving of six cents on every one in the May Sale at **19c**

**75c WAISTS 39c**  
White lawn waists. High and low neck styles. Embroidery and lace trimmed models. May Sale price **39c**

**\$10.00 SERGE COATS AT \$5.00**  
Serge Coats in tan, navy, grey and brown, worth \$10.00, at **\$5.00**

**\$18.00 SUITS AT \$7.95**  
Serges and mixtures, newest styles. Worth \$18.00, at **\$7.95**

**\$3.50 DRESSES AT 89c**  
Organdie and cotton Foulards. Worth up to \$3.50, at **89c**

**75c GOWNS AT 39c**  
Great values indeed. You can choose from low necks, high necks or V necks. Lace or embroidery styles. Some hand embroidered styles in this lot. Extra wide and long garments, worth 75c. May Sale price **39c**

**25c DRAWERS AT 19c**  
Another chance to pick up 6 cents on every pair of these drawers. They are our regular quarter drawer, made extra full; lace or embroidery trimming. May Sale price **19c**



### CLUB WOMEN HELP IN CITY ELECTION

St. Paul Adopts Commission Form of Government Through the Aid of Society Women

ST. PAUL, May 17.—Women of St. Paul gave a demonstration of what they can accomplish when they added their strength to that of other workers and aided in carrying the commission plan of government for St. Paul May 7. The new form of government which was submitted in the form of an amendment to the present charter was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1. In June, 1914, the city will be ruled by eight men elected by the city.

The election was held in connection with the regular election for city offices and the amendment received 20,000 votes, while the vote for the most popular city official was only 16,000.

**Result of Much Work**  
The new charter is the result of a three years' campaign through the papers and by public addresses by such men as John McVicar of Des Moines in favor of the modern form of government. The legislature three years ago paved the way for any city of the state to adopt this form and Mankato, the fourth city in size in the state, has been working under this plan for some time.

Among the hundreds or more cities of the west and central west which have adopted this plan, St. Paul is the largest by far. Oakland with 150,000 is next with Memphis and Omaha next.

The favorable vote was preceded by aggressive publicity by all the daily newspapers. The club women came to the help of the Current Topic club which had small financial backing. The women arranged for the distribution of literature about the amendment at the polling places on election day and had women in all parts of the city working to interest their neighbors. Much of the credit of the adoption of the charter is placed by the framers to the women.

**On Ballot by Petition**  
The Association of Commerce provided an open forum at a number of noon luncheons when the need of a charter change was discussed by prominent men. The amendment was refused a place on the ballot by the city attorney and only by popular petition and mandamus it was presented to the electors at the regular city election.

The St. Paul plan varies from the Des Moines and Galveston plans in giving the mayor large authority, instead of making him merely a member of the board. The chief feature of the other plans of a few men elected at large, managing the city's business is carried out.

In May, 1914, the voters will elect a mayor and six commissioners. The mayor presides over the commissioners' meetings and has a vote on all questions except passing measures over his own veto. The veto is merely suspensive, requiring only a majority vote to override it. The mayor has also the great power of assigning the six commissioners to be heads of city departments at the beginning of his term and of reassigning them in December following if he sees fit. He can discharge any appointive officer in any office and may bring charges against elective officers and compel the commissioners to vote on his removal. All vacancies by discharge or otherwise are to be filled by competitive examination, a civil service, under the direction of the city controller.

**Six Departments Provided**  
The six departments, at the head of which is one of the commissioners, are:

Finance, which means that of city treasurer.  
Public safety, which embraces the police, fire and health departments.  
Public works, explained by its name.  
Education, including the schools and public library.  
Parks, playgrounds and public buildings.  
Public utilities, which includes the water department.

All city boards are abolished except the water board, and that is so changed as to be unrecognizable, being composed of the commissioners of public utilities, public works and finance. Elections will take place every two years beginning in 1914.

**Great Change for St. Paul**  
The change will be a sweeping one for St. Paul, which now has a very complicated system of city government, including the mayor, city controller and city treasurer, a council composed of an upper and lower house and a great variety of boards of independent powers, governing the police, fire department, schools, parks, library, workhouse, auditorium, water department, purchase of school supplies and the sinking fund.

Political parties will be abolished in St. Paul city elections hereafter. There will be one ballot at the direct primary in March. Any name will be put on it without party designation, on presentation of a petition with fifty signers. The names of two candidates leading in each office, or twelve for commissioner, will go on the ballot for the final election in May, still without particular name.

Most Miles Per Dollar

The most durable rubber, the sturdiest strain-resisting construction, make

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### "BABE" ADAMS NOT UP TO OLD FORM



The Pittsburgh Nationals have taken a slump this year. They're not playing in their old form. "Babe" Adams, pitcher, who has done such splendid work in the past, seems to be no exception to this rule.

### NEGRO CONFERENCE ENDS IN A RIOT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—A near riot caused by a contest of nine ministers for four places as bishops in the African M. E. conference resulted in the police being called yesterday. For two hours Bishop Flipper sought in vain to quiet the delegates. The church was jammed and the street blocked by members of the different factions. The police quelled the disturbance by clearing the church after the session was declared adjourned.

### COCHRANE, WIS.

Mrs. J. F. Maenhart of St. Paul is visiting here.

Principal Nelson visited at La Crosse Saturday.

Miss Ruth Rath is down from St. Paul on a visit to her folks here.

Philipp Wols departed Monday for Chippewa Falls and Cumberland.

Gottfried Klein visited with his brother at Fountain City last week.

Miss Sophia Dopp of Winona was a Sunday guest at the G. M. Rohrer home.

Mesdames R. U. Elkamp and Herman Herold were Alma visitors Thursday.

James Malles, Fred Moehlenpach and W. M. Kammueeller were up from Fountain City Thursday.

Miss Rosalia Ganz of Alma accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Ganz, visited here Saturday.

Miss Melita Rohrer went to Winona Tuesday, accompanied by Master Beaumont Hofer, who is visiting with his grand parents there.

### REICHSTAG SCORES KAISER

BERLIN, May 17.—There was a story scene in the reichstag today and ministers withdrew when former Vice President Scheidemann, socialist, caustically criticized the kaiser for his recent threat against Alsace-Lorraine and launched into a vitriolic attack on the government, and the chancellor. The chancellor, foreign secretary and other ministers present left the chamber, declaring that the president did not protect them and the government from insults.

### ITALY TAKES RHODES

ROME, May 17.—Despatches received here today said that the Turkish garrison of twenty-seven hundred men at Rhodes, on an island of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, surrendered to the Italians after an eight-hour battle.

You've got to turn 40 before you learn that the first thing to do with velvet coin, such as poker winnings, is to order four suits of clothes for yourself, the equivalent of the same for her, and then pay the rent six months in advance.

### TELLS ORIGIN OF THE COLORS

Plant Life Cause of Bright Colors in Yellowstone Park, Says Government Book

That the harmonious and brilliant tints in the geysers and hot-spring pools are due mainly to plant life is one of the interesting establishments made in a publication entitled "The Geological History of Yellowstone National Park," just issued by the Department of the Interior. Algae flourish equally well in the waters of all geyser basins and on the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Wherever these boiling waters cool to the temperature of 185 degrees algaous growths appear, and by the lowering of the temperature on exposure to air still more highly organized forms gradually come in. It is said that at about 140 degrees the conditions are favorable for the rapid growth of several species. The development of plant life at such excessive temperatures and on a scale of such magnitude seems a marvelous thing. No where else can this be seen so well as in the Yellowstone Park.

As the water in shallow pools chills rapidly, corresponding changes in color follow. No life exists in the center, where the water is boiling. On the outer edge certain colors prevail, and in the cooler overflow channels still other colors predominate. In a geyser basin, the first evidence of vegetation in an overflow stream consists of creamy white filamentary threads passing into light flesh tints and then to deep salmon. With distance from the source of heat, the predominating colors pass from bright orange to yellow, yellowish green, and emerald, and in the still cooler waters various shades of brown.

The marvelous colors in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone are mainly due to mineral matter, the pigments being derived from the lavas. Along the base of the canyon thermal and solfataric agencies have been at work through long ages, slowly but steadily decomposing the rhyolite rock that forms the walls, upon the buttressed walls and sculptured amphitheatres tints of green and yellow are intermingled with red, the colors being blended with singularly harmonious effects. From the roaring turbulent river at the bottom to the somber green forests at the top, the abrupt walls seem aglow with color.

This publication contains an account of the geologic forces that have caused the wonderful natural features that have made the Yellowstone famous throughout the world. It is illustrated by photographs of some of the principal features of the park and is written in nontechnical language so that it may be readily understood by persons without scientific training.

### WAUKON, IOWA

Mrs. Duffin of Guttenberg is visiting her friends, Superintendent Pye and family.

Dr. Lewis has decided to move into the lower west half of the Ericson flat, Miss Gilbertson and the Dahlsad family taking the upper flat.

About a hundred went to Lansing Monday to attend the circus.

Quite a scare was had last Friday when it was known that the Shukel home was quarantined for scarlet fever. The quarantine was lifted on Monday and the children are back in school.

Friday and Saturday the public school held an old time exhibition. Each grade room displayed the work of each pupil in every study. The high school had one class display for each teacher. Supt. Pye, agricultural; Miss Kleespie, Latin; Miss Black, domestic science; Miss Macgeometry; Miss Stillman, English. Friday afternoon the grades put on a program in the assembly room. A crowded house attended in spite of the rain. Friday evening there was a musical program in charge of Miss Harris. Saturday the rain continued but the crowd came just the same and a Dickens' program was given under the leadership of Miss Stillman.

Miss Dora Clark, who graduates from Northwood in June, has been elected to take Miss Black's place. Prof. Lords has resigned his position here to accept a place at LeClaire at an advance of salary.

Gertrude Ney who has been taking a post graduate course in normal work, left Tuesday to visit with her sister in Minneapolis and to attend the graduation of her sister, Irene, from the university.

Doctors Johnson and Peterson have been in attendance at the Dental meeting at Iowa City. They are both graduates of that place.

Mrs. C. H. Stillwell has gone with her husband to camp at Village Creek and cook for the crew which is building a bridge there.

Mrs. Letourneau, who came in April from her winter home in Texas, had to go to Prairie du Chien for treatment for rheumatism.

A new daughter at the J. A. Arnold home and a son at Architect Beeler. Mr. Beeler made a record

### FOSS FOR LONGER CONGRESS TERM



George Edmund Foss.

George Edmund Foss, Republican congressman from Illinois, when asked recently as to his attitude on the movement to make the presidential term six years, replied:

"I can say most emphatically that I am in favor of a change in the constitution covering the tenure of presidents of the United States. I would lengthen the term. I think the presidents should be ineligible to re-election forever. I believe that the tenure of the popular body would not be so violent as they have been in past years, thereby keeping in office experienced legislators, while at the same time furnishing a sufficient margin of change every two years to point an index of popular sentiment to the legislators."

run from Guttenberg to meet the new boy.

Mrs. Irwin gave a reception for her friends, Mrs. Elsie and Mrs. Sanders, on Saturday afternoon. About eighty invitations were sent out and nearly all responded in spite of the rain. Mesdames Niehaus and C. S. Stillwell, Jr., served the refreshments, Mesdames Howard and Laylor had charge of the dining room and Misses Eunice Hartley and Lucile Eaton presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bock are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hanson of Buxton, S. D., and little granddaughter, Lois.

Miss Carol Spaulding of Gothenburg, came Tuesday to visit her aunt, Miss Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spaulding came from there on Thursday and after a visit here will go east to Philadelphia to visit his sisters.

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## NEW PHASE OF THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

"Over there, money in the pocket;  
here, very little money in the pocket  
—but sunshine." This is the view  
of thousands of passengers on steam-  
ships returning to the old world.  
They have been to America for money;  
they are going back home for  
ease and sunshine.

An article by Henry Beach Need-  
ham, in the current number of a ma-  
gazine, shows that for the 12 years  
between 1899 and 1910 immigrants  
arriving in this country brought with  
them, at an average, about \$21.57  
each, the total amount for this in-  
terval being \$206,145,738.

For the year 1907 alone, \$275-  
000,000 was sent back to the old  
country by aliens in express money  
orders and other means of transfer.  
During the years 1908 to 1910, in-  
clusive, 2,576,266 immigrants were  
admitted, and 823,311 emigrants de-  
parted. If these took with them on-  
ly \$150 a head, this would mean al-  
most \$125,000,000 in the same three  
years.

Where these aliens come from is  
also carefully tabulated by the offi-  
cials having charge of immigration  
matters. It is interesting to note  
that the United Kingdom leads, with  
Ireland heading the other British  
countries. Germany takes second  
rank, while Austria-Hungary, Italy  
and Russia follow in the order nam-  
ed. Within the last 30 years the  
source has been shifting from North-  
ern and Western Europe to Southern  
and Eastern Europe, and in 1907 the  
latter comprised 81 per cent of the  
aliens admitted.

The theory that immigrants were  
more or less birds of passage has  
been disproved. As a whole, about  
one-third of the immigrants do re-  
turn, but they do so because they  
have regarded America merely as  
their work shop, and so may be  
termed European suburbanites.

That the low cost of living in  
Europe is due to a low standard of  
living, rather than lower prices of  
commodities, is also one of the con-  
clusions of the immigration commis-  
sion. This commission declares that  
"a laudable ambition for better  
things than they possess, rather than

a need for actual necessities, is the  
chief motive behind the movement to  
the United States."

When these aliens have enough  
money to enable them to supply ac-  
tual living necessities in the mother  
country, they return, to be the envy  
and admiration of all their acquaint-  
ances. Fired by their glowing stor-  
ies, others pack their scanty be-  
longings and cross the broad Atlan-  
tic. And so the procession is end-  
less, two-thirds finding better com-  
forts here, and the other third go-  
ing back to sunshine and placid con-  
tent.

Economic conditions which form-  
erly drove Europeans to our shores  
have largely subsided, and it is a lo-  
gical conclusion of the immigration  
commission that we should base  
further legislation concerning the  
admission of aliens upon economic  
or business considerations touching  
the prosperity and economic well-be-  
ing of our own people, instead of  
aliens.

## A STARTLING PREDICTION

Collier's is a publication famous for  
its aggressive advocacy of advanced  
ideas. In other words, it is what  
has come to be known as "progress-  
ive." But while it is progressive to  
radicalism in its teachings, Collier's  
is in high good repute for the care  
of its analyses and the conservatism  
of its forecasts.

Therefore, there is likely to be felt  
considerable interest in Collier's de-  
claration that if Taft and a reaction-  
ary democrat respectively secure the  
republican and democratic presiden-  
tial nominations, "Roosevelt \*\*\*  
will be forced \*\*\* to run on a third  
ticket" \*\*\*

The Collier's editorial, under the  
heading, "Two Situations," is as fol-  
lows:

"The democrats and the republic-  
ans occupy positions that are tacti-  
cally widely unequal. By pie grab-  
bing, and failure to pass various im-  
portant measures, they have lost the  
prestige which a year ago they had  
in congress. The tidal wave of No-  
vember, 1910, is easily explained as  
a protest against the administration,  
now that we see how Mr. Taft has  
been running in the presidential pre-  
ference primaries. The democratic  
nominee for the presidency could  
carry all the states which Bryan car-  
ried in 1908, and New York, Ohio,  
and Indiana besides, and still be de-  
feated. New York and Indiana, how-  
ever, have not gone democratic in a  
presidential year in twenty years,  
and Ohio in longer. No candidate  
has stood out in this party as Mr.  
Roosevelt has stood out among the  
republicans. Practically all keen ob-  
servers realize that Woodrow Wilson  
is the man the democrats would get  
behind if they were running their  
campaign with both progressiveness  
and efficiency. Actually, the democ-  
ratic masses are comparatively indiffer-  
ent and therefore the political organ-  
izations, backed by big business, are  
making headway with Champ Clark.  
We have personal knowledge that  
Mr. Clark is satisfactory to some of  
the biggest interests, but we believe  
that the big interests in this re-  
spect lack foresight.

"In the republican party the im-  
mense personal popularity of Colonel  
Roosevelt, built up by thirty years  
of deserving and trustworthy lead-  
ership, has focused the progressive  
vote to an extent thus far unex-  
pected. If, in spite of the overwhelm-  
ing evidence that most of the re-  
publicans want Roosevelt, the nom-  
ination of Taft is bullied through,  
and if, on the other hand, the democ-  
rats nominate Underwood, Harmon,  
or Clark, Roosevelt will, in our op-  
inion, be forced by irresistible pres-  
sure to run on a third ticket—a non-  
partisan progressive ticket. With a  
strong and progressive democrat  
running with him, as candidate for  
the vice presidency, both the old  
parties would be up against a prob-  
lem, even in the South."

Mr. Bryan, for instance, for vice  
president, or VICE VERSA!

A Virginia farmer was driving a  
refractory cow down the road one  
morning. The cow and the driver  
came to a cross road. The man want-  
ed the cow to go straight ahead, but  
the cow picked out the cross road.

A negro was coming along the  
cross road.

"Haid her off! haid her off!" yell-  
ed the driver.

The negro jumped about the road  
and waved his arms. The cow pro-  
ceeded calmly on her way.

"Haid her off! haid her off, niger!"  
yelled the driver.

"Is a-tryin' ter!" replied the ne-  
gro.

"Speak to her! Speak to her and  
she'll stop!"

"Good mawnin', cow—good mawn-  
in!" said the negro politely.—Phila-  
delphia Saturday Evening Post.

"Yes," confessed Mr. Dorkins, "it  
serves me right. I engaged the man  
to move our goods, and I forgot to  
ask him how much he was going to  
charge me for the job. If ever I do  
such a thing again, Maria, you can  
have my head for a football."

"It would be a good deal more  
profitable, John," said Mrs. Dorkins,  
"to cut it up into billiard balls."—  
Chicago Tribune.

**BREEN FINED \$500**  
SALEM, Mass., May 16.—John T.  
Breen, the Lawrence school commit-  
tee member, convicted of conspiring to  
injure the cause of the strikers by  
planting dynamite in Lawrence, was  
sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Lost Is Found**  
NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. J. L.  
Martin, wife of a broker, found her  
"lost" gold cigarette case in the  
folds of her gown after the police had  
searched for it two hours.

**Son Pays Father Salary**  
NEW YORK.—Aaron Morris sued  
his son, Mark Morris, for \$1,776,  
alleging an agreement that his son  
was to pay him \$30 a month as long  
as he remained a widower.

**Ship Girl in Box**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—To carry out  
a plot against the sophomores, Miss  
Beatrice Van Slyke, Wellesley Junior  
class president, was nailed into a  
dry goods box and shipped as freight.

**No Saint Titanic**  
BUDAPEST, Hungary.—A baker  
wanted to name his baby girl Titanic  
because she was born the day the  
liner went down, but he named her  
Rosalia because there was no saint of  
the ship's name.

**Identifies Bag by Small**  
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Libbie Stren-  
owitz identified a handbag which she  
accused Rebecca Kline of stealing,  
by the odor of her favorite face pow-  
der which still clung to it.

**Dead Man Gets Job**  
NORTH ADAMS, Mass.—By an er-  
ror Governor Foss appointed as as-  
sociate medical examiner of this dis-  
trict, Dr. Homer Bushnell, who has  
been dead three years.

**Embezzler Blames Wages**  
LONDON.—Charged with embez-  
zlement, Napier Spavin, bank cashier  
declared banks had no right to trust  
cashiers who received only \$615 a  
year.

**7 Tons of Bibles to Africa**  
NEW YORK.—Seven tons of Bi-  
bles, consigned to South Africa, none  
printed in English, comprised the  
shipment of the American Bible so-  
ciety.

**Hunts Room, Finds Sister**  
SCRANTON, Pa.—When Mrs.  
Mary Campion, 76, went room hunt-  
ing she met her sister, Mrs. Anna  
Rooney, 63, of Wilkesburg, whom  
she had not seen for 60 years.

**Property Takes Big Jump**  
PITTSBURGH.—The value of the  
personal property in Allegheny coun-  
ty subject to a state tax is \$213-  
000,000 or \$15,688,000 more than  
it was in 1911 according to the state  
assessor.

**Falls Fifty Feet, Unhurt**  
GREENSBURG, Pa.—Attempting  
to climb a train before it stopped,  
Joseph Pullings fell from a trestle  
and alighted in a creek fifty feet  
below. He was uninjured.

**She Beats Back Goat**  
CHICAGO.—Miss Esther Delaney,  
census taker, encountered an un-  
friendly goat who made three head-  
on attacks upon her. She used a club  
and the goat took the count.

**Kids' Holdup Fatal**  
CHICAGO.—Three small boys  
played highwaymen and "held up"  
the old buggy, playing it was the  
stage coach. Philip Frees, to make  
it more realistic, fired a revolver,  
fatally wounding Arling Johnson,  
aged 6.

**Plow Uncovers Fortune**  
AURORA, Ill.—Plowing in a field  
near here, Guy Aspinale, a farmer,  
dug up an old wallet containing \$1-  
700 in \$100 bills and gold coins.

A lady observing that a stranger  
in her pew had no hymn book, polit-  
ely handed him one. "Thanks," said  
the gentleman, with great suavity;  
"I seldom use a libretto!"—Argo-  
naut.

"I saw a man gazing into your  
eyes," said Maud.

"Yes," replied Mamie. "I felt com-  
plimented until I learned that he is  
studying to be an oculist. I had the  
same disappointing experience with  
a young dentist who was always anx-  
ious to make me smile."—Washing-  
ton Star.

**"It's up to you, John"**

I WONDER IF  
ANY OF THOSE  
BLOOMING AMERICANS  
ARE LOOKING?

T. TACCO  
HIGHER

News item: The early proceed-  
ings of the English inquiry in-  
crease the impatience with  
which Americans receive Eng-  
lish criticism of the United  
States' investigation. Unless  
the English investigators  
change their tone, they soon  
will demonstrate that the suf-  
ficiency of the regulations under  
which the Titanic cleared from  
Southampton.

It's had enough to have to  
make your reforms after the  
horse is out of the stable, but  
to try and vindicate deficien-  
cies is worse. Here, at this  
shop, we deliver our product  
so good that the chance for  
dissatisfaction is reduced to a  
minimum, and even then we  
guarantee absolute satisfaction  
on anything that goes wrong.

**CONTINENTAL**  
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

## FOIBLES OF A GREAT



Sereno E. Payne.

Sereno E. Payne, of New York,  
has won fame as a statesman. He  
is a member of Congress and has  
a lot to do with getting up the  
Payne-Aldrich tariff. We feel it our  
duty to state that he has one other  
claim to distinction; namely, he is  
a successful player of the game of  
solitaire. Sereno can beat the board  
harder and more often than any other  
man in American public life. It is re-  
lated that the last time he visited  
France he carried with him a few  
decks of cards—to be used in play-  
ing solitaire during idle moments.  
The French authorities compelled the  
maker of tariffs to pay a tariff of  
seventy-five cents on the cards,  
much against Mr. Payne's will. It is  
said.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Unsung Heroes**  
I would not weave a laurel wreath  
For mighty men and great  
Who won high honor on the field  
Or proudly ruled a state.

My praise shall be for humbler men  
Who do the worthier thing—  
The man who never asked a guest  
To hear his daughter sing.

Oh, I would praise the nobler soul  
Who kept a level head  
And never told a fellow man  
The things his baby said.

All glory be to that good scout  
Whose wife was ne'er afraid  
That he would wildly rave about  
"The biscuits Mother made."—Ex.

**A Natural Impression**  
"What was that gorgeous pagean-  
try with elephants, prancing horses  
and multitudinous band-wagons?"  
asked the man from the wilderness.  
"That was a circus parade."

"Is that all? I thought maybe  
Roosevelt had been elected and this  
was inauguration day."—Washington  
Star.

**Slattery's Cipher**  
Spike Slattery, sporting editor of  
the San Francisco Call, whose spe-  
cialty is baseball, had delayed his  
account of the opening game of the  
season until after the little dinner  
that followed. He rushed into the  
local room, threw off his coat, set-  
tled himself at his typewriter and  
glanced at the keyboard to get his  
bearings. He squinted a little closer,  
wiped his glasses, took a good look  
and began turning out copy with his  
usual speed. As he worked his eyes  
wandered round the room. If any  
one thought he would not be able  
to get his stuff in on time he'd show  
him! Half an hour later the copy  
reader glanced at a pile of scrupu-  
lously neat sheets, rubbed his eyes  
and looked again.

"What in seventy splattering blazes  
is this?" he bawled as he read:  
"Og Msmmu:pmh re12ryd ypeom  
s1gr mmsmy yjod drsdpm jr jst ntyt  
hry s ytp14r pg ytsomrf drsy: coy  
g124rtd noh rmp1hj yp d:st4s  
ipndyrt pm yir elody pmvr om yrm  
ytorid St4ov1rf vnsy s yu12toyr  
vpl:fmty glmr: eptdr yism yir nimv  
jr jsd!"

There was page after page of it  
and Spike had gone. It was passed  
up to the puzzle editor and in half  
an hour he discovered the key.  
Spike, who used the touch system ex-  
clusively, had started one row too far  
to the right on his keyboard and had  
kept to it. Deciphered the opening  
paragraph read:

"If Danny Long expects to win a  
pennant this season he had better  
get a troupe of trained seals with  
flippers big enough to slap a lobster  
on the wrist once in ten tries. A  
pickled crab at a typewriter couldn't  
fumble worse than the bunch he  
has."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had given  
their 6 year son Ralph a most care-  
ful home training. With great reluc-  
tance they placed him in a public  
school last September. A few days  
later Ralph came home with a cut  
lip and a swollen nose.

His mother exclaimed, "How did  
you hurt yourself?"

He replied: "I was sliding down  
hill at recess and ran into a tree. It  
hurt pretty bad, mother, but every-  
one was awfully good to me. The  
boys were just fine—why, mother,  
there wasn't a boy in the class who  
didn't say, 'Gosh!' when I ran into  
that tree."—Harper's Magazine.

## The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING  
MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM  
JOHNSTON.

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Just two of the inky smears  
seemed to have a possible meaning.

On one of them I was almost  
positive that I could trace the word  
"youth." On another scrap was a  
word that a little stretch of the  
imagination might decipher as  
"her."

"Youth" and "Her."  
They might mean much or noth-  
ing. They might have some bear-  
ing on the great mystery I was try-  
ing to solve. They might have  
none. Perhaps they were, after all,  
merely phrases from a letter that  
had brought disappointment to a  
loving woman. In all likelihood  
this suicide had no connection with  
the others. But why, then, the yellow  
paper?

So intent was I on my thoughts  
that I did not observe the return  
of the policeman until I heard his  
voice.

"What have you got there?"  
There was suspicion in his tone  
—the natural suspicion of the rep-  
resentative of the law. It was on  
the tip of my tongue to say: "An-  
other yellow letter."

For once prudence restrained me.  
I recalled how my too hasty speech  
at the coroner's inquest had led me  
into trouble. I could hardly expect  
a twelve-hundred-dollar policeman  
to assist in solving the mystery that  
was still perplexing Davis.

"Just some scraps of paper," I  
said carelessly. "After you had  
gone I noticed that she was clutch-  
ing a bit of paper in one hand. I  
searched around the lake to see if I  
could find more. I found these. It  
is evidently part of a letter, but the  
ink has run so you can make  
nothing out of them."

"Let's see them."

I handed him all of them.

"This," I explained, "I found in  
her hand and the others were over  
there under those bushes."

One by one the policeman exam-  
ined them, turning them carefully  
over and over.

"There's nothing to them," he  
finally announced. "The wagon will  
be here in a minute. I don't suppose  
you'll want to be claiming any  
credit for finding the body?"

I had feared that he would insist  
on my accompanying him to testify  
to his finding. It was quite a re-  
lief to hear him take this view of  
it.

"Of course not," I answered cas-  
sily.

"Then," said he with utmost  
candor, "you might as well beat it.  
It don't do a cop no good to have  
other people finding things on his  
post. If you ain't here when the  
wagon comes, there ain't nobody to  
say it wasn't me that found the  
body. I want to thank you, though,  
for coming and telling me about it.  
There's a lot of fools would have  
gone and telephoned the arsenal  
and then I'd been on the carpet for  
not covering my post properly."

I was glad indeed of the oppor-  
tunity to get away. It was nearing  
ten o'clock. My trousers and shoes  
were in such condition that I want-  
ed to get to my apartments for a  
change before seeing Louise. I hast-  
ened to the park entrance and  
hailed a taxi. By the time I left my  
rooms and reached the Farrish  
home it was ten minutes after ten.

As my taxi turned into the street  
I saw another one stop before the  
Farrish door. At first I thought it  
must be the doctor or one of his  
assistants, but as the front door  
closed behind the tall figure of a  
man who had been admitted to the  
house I realized that it was some-  
one I had seen before. There was  
something reminiscent in the broad  
shoulders, in the walk. It was some-  
one I new, or ought to have recog-  
nized, yet who it was or where I  
had seen him I could not at the  
moment recall.

I was not three minutes behind  
him in reaching the door. Though  
the other visitor had been admitted  
at once, there was no immediate  
response to my ring. I waited a  
while and rang again. It seemed  
minutes before any one answered,  
then one of the maids opened the  
door a trifle and peered out.

To my great amazement she did  
not open the door to me, but still  
holding it just barely enough to en-  
able her to talk to me, said: "I'm  
sorry, but I have orders to admit  
no one to the house."

Dumfounded at such a reception,  
I still thought she was only carry-  
ing out a general order, the wis-  
dom for which I could readily see.  
"Of course," I understood that  
you have orders, but please tell  
Miss Louise that Mr. Kent is  
here."

"I'll tell her, if you wish," she  
said doubtfully, carefully closing  
the door before she went on the  
mission.

The shutting of the door in my  
face gave me an odd sense of deso-  
lation. It seemed as if I were be-  
ing shut out of the life of the wo-  
man I loved. Yet on second thought  
I smiled at my perturbation. The  
maid was only carrying out a nec-  
essary order. As soon as Louise  
knew I was there she would come  
running to the door herself. In a  
minute she would be folded in my  
arms and all misunderstanding  
would be cleared away. Undoubt-  
edly she would have a good explana-  
tion for her telephone message of  
the night before. I told myself  
that it was only lack of sleep and  
the incident in the park that had



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upset my nerves. My misgivings  
were utterly foolish.

At length the door opened slowly.  
I had expected to see Louise herself  
behind it, but it was the same maid.  
This time she held the door hardly  
as wide as before.

"I'm sorry, sir," she said, "but  
Miss Louise says she can not see  
you now."

"What?" I gasped.  
She repeated her message while  
I stood there dazed. There must be  
some mistake. Louise must have  
misunderstood the name.

"Did you tell her it was Mr.  
Kent?"

"Yes, sir, I told her."  
"What did she say?"

"She said she could not see you  
or any one else now."



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Latest "Wiggle-jig" from  
Barbary Coast; "Texas  
Tommy" Is Remark-  
able Feat

The vivid human interest story of three survivors of the Titanic disaster held the audiences at the Majestic spell-bound yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kink and their four year old daughter, steerage passengers on the giant liner, were the only family saved intact from the greatest marine disaster in history. As the last lifeboat left the side with his wife and daughter Kink gave up all hope of living to see them again. In the anxiety to have the agony of waiting over he jumped into the sea and came up beside a lifeboat which was half empty. He was dragged to safety and lived through that terrifying night, tugging despairingly at the oars, until the Carpathia picked up the survivors. All he had was lost, and it was only through the Titanic Relief society in New York that he was sent on to Milwaukee where he had relatives.

#### The Texas Tommy

If you can picture to yourself a man and a woman locked in embrace whirling this way and that, gliding, hopping, gyrating, spinning, and reversing, doing a little clog and then back to each others arms in a whirling, dashing, caprice of flying heels, twinkling ankles and fugitive curls, there will be no necessity on your part for a visit to the Majestic this week for a glimpse of the famous "Texas Tommy." You will find that trusting to your imagination, however, for a picture of this dancing craze of San Francisco's Barbary coast is a poor plan. If you really want to see the real dyed-in-wool Texas Tommy, Lazwell and Roland Cole and Deney interpret the dance and as they give it the "Texas Tommy" has proven the sensation of the local week in vaudeville.

A strong playlet of western life, "The Sheriff and the Widow," is presented by McDowell and Rogers. The plot is built around a widow whose brother is a cattle thief, and the sheriff who is in love with her. The plot is strong, and the acting intense, supplying an absorbing half-hour of interest.

Bond Morris, the man from nowhere, is a tramp comedian, whose whole act, even to his mode of acknowledging applause, is "different." His jokes are startlingly original, and his burlesques of different fashions of dancing brought aches to the sides of many. The secret of his success seems to be that he enjoys himself as much as the audience, which is a deal.

Alf Ripon is a Scotchman, a ventriloquist, and a singer. These three characteristics all enter into his act in a way to lift it above the level of mediocrity. His dialogue with the dummy has flashes of clever humor throughout, and his own singing is sufficient excuse for his presence on the bill, aside from his ventriloquism.

## COUNTIES FORM HORSEMEN CLUBS

Ten or more counties in this state have already organized horse breeders' clubs for mutual assistance and co-operation. When such communities become well organized and developed, it will no longer be thought necessary to "ship" to Europe in order to purchase a "right good" horse. The million dollars which have gone there in the last ten years will then go into the pockets of American farmers.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the improvement of horse and other live stock breeding, the officers of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association will during the first two weeks in June operate a "Live Stock Special" through twenty or more counties in upper Wisconsin. The train will be accompanied by such horse experts as Professors Alexander and John L. Torney, of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, and L. P. Martiny, of Chippewa Falls, president of the State Live Stock association. These men, bringing with them typical representatives of two or more of the breeds most popular with Badger state farmers, will speak on the horse situation of Wisconsin and will give the horsemen attending an opportunity to obtain much valuable information on this important subject.

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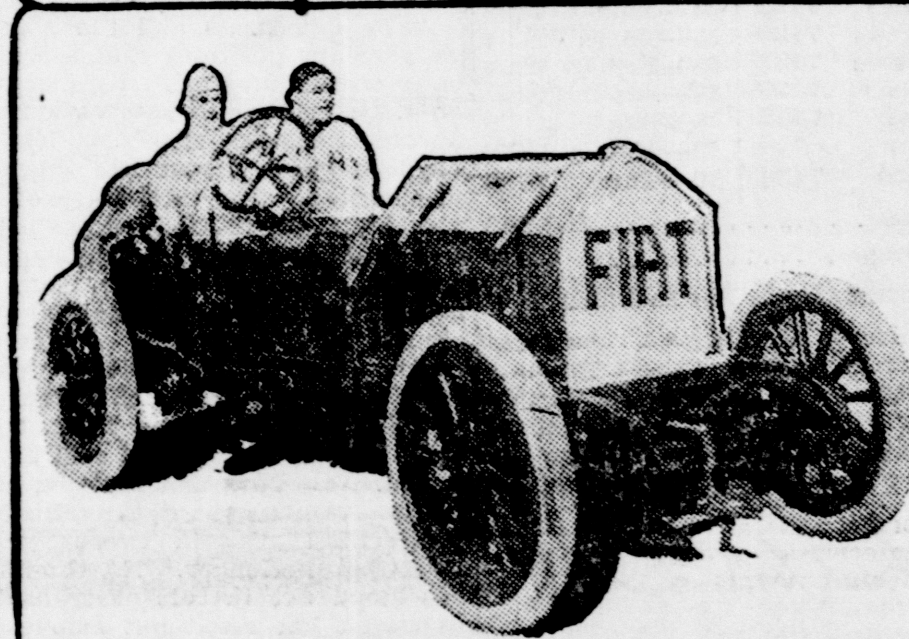
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Two of the notable characters who will take part in the automobile races at Indianapolis on Memorial Day will be Caleb Bragg, of Cincinnati and Eddie Hearne, of Chicago. Bragg, despite the possession of several millions of dollars, insists on hurrying himself through space at the rate of ninety miles per hour. Bragg is named with Teddy Tetzlaff as pilot of the Fiat entry. Hearne will appear in one of the most spectacular racing cars ever constructed in America.

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Two valuable pearls have been marketed in Prairie du Chien during the past week. One a 76 grain pink pearl found by Albert Howzel was purchased by J. H. Peacock for \$1,000. A large pearl found by Eugene Worth near Worth's Landing, Iowa, was sold to William Moore for \$800.

Work is begun on the new Prairie City Canning factory near the C. B. & Q. depot. The building is to be finished and equipped for operation by the opening of the canning season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiser and son Earl, left Thursday afternoon for their new home in Sherwood, Ore., where their younger daughter now reside. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Vero, of Wausau, Wis., who will make a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Evert, Jr., is entertaining her sister, Miss Taylor, of Dubuque.

It is reported that Mrs. Margaret Leonard is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McGaughey.

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The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, water, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Edna H. Dickinson, Verdala, Minn., and Marie Yager, Marinette, Wis.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

Sensible Women Know  
Foundation of Health

## :: Potted Politics ::

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—President Taft, talking with great difficulty due to huskiness of his voice, left Cleveland early this morning on the fifth day of his present campaign tour. He will speak tonight in Toledo, after nine stops in northern Ohio. Colonel Roosevelt spoke last night in Toledo and will speak here tomorrow night in the same building where Taft addressed 5,000 persons last evening. In reviewing the achievements of his administration in his set speech, the president vigorously denounced his predecessor for the latter's changed and now antagonistic attitude toward him. He pleaded with Ohio voters to give justice to an Ohio president, but in speaking of the international peace treaties, Taft declared that whether in the White house or out he intends to continue his fight for world peace because he believes a majority of the people are back of him.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Exclusive of instructed delegates whose pledges are said to have been obtained unofficially, managers for presidential candidates made the following claims of delegates to the conventions up to yesterday:

Republicans—Delegates in convention, 1,076; necessary to choice, 539; claimed for Taft, 527; claimed for Roosevelt, 419; conceded by Roosevelt managers to Taft, 163;

Democrats—Delegates in convention, 1,092; necessary to choice, 729; claimed for Clark, 365; claimed for Wilson, 240; conceded to Clark by Wilson managers, 239; conceded to Wilson by Clark managers, 80; instructed for Underwood, 82; instructed for Marshall, 30; instructed for Burke, 10; claimed for Harmon, 4; instructed for Baldwin, 14; uninstructed, 186.

TOLEDO, May 17.—Col. Roosevelt jumped into southern Ohio this morning after addressing 8,000 persons here last night. His speech was a much milder arraignment of Taft policies than any he has uttered within the last few days. He devoted some time to praising Walter Brown of this city, who is at the head of the Roosevelt organization here.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Following the last republican district convention to be held in the state—the fifth which instructed two delegates to the Chicago convention for Roosevelt—it is today up to the national committee to decide which candidate is to have the majority of the Michigan delegation to the national convention. The six delegates at large from Michigan are contested two sets of delegates having been elected at the state convention. If the Taft delegates are seated the delegation will stand 20 for Taft and 10 for Roosevelt. If the Roosevelt delegates are the charge of the committee it will stand Roosevelt 17 and Taft 14.

Say Farewell to Cares.

Quick is the succession of human events; the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles: "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."—Cowper.

## CLARK ROUTS WILSON IN IOWA MEET

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 17.—Having secured 26 instructed delegates for Speaker Champ Clark and routed the Woodrow Wilson forces in the biggest state convention the democrats ever held in Iowa, the delegates fed their "houn' dawgs" this morning and boarded their special trains for home with their ten brass bands.

It may have occurred to you that the early bird didn't get much.

## How to Be Beautiful

("Parisienne" in Woman's Realm)

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"Hairs on the face mar a woman's beauty. They will vanish quickly if delatone paste is applied. Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs; apply and permit to remain two or three minutes; then rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone.

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Chicago Economist Tells Business Men Credit Centralization Must Be Abolished

**REMEDY IN RESERVE AGENCY**

Banking Reform Would Check Use of Country's Idle Funds in Wall Street

RICHMOND, Va., May 17.—"The duty of the hour is to protect normal business from the financial sharks, whether in New York or across the Mississippi," said J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, in an address on "The Money Trust and Banking Reform," before the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

"There is, now a tendency to centralization of credit; therefore abolish it, by decentralizing credit. There is a tendency of idle funds to flow to Wall street; therefore, abolish it by a National Reserve association and the creation of a discount market. There is a tendency of commercial capital to move into the hands of promoters; therefore, abolish it by discriminating against investment securities for loans by commercial banks. There is a tendency for reserves thus wrongly floating to central reserve cities to be suddenly called for on the slightest alarm and causing panics; therefore, abolish it by a co-operative organization like a National Reserve association which would mobilize reserves in the interest of all, big and little."

Professor Laughlin said that all bankers who were honestly in favor of a sound American banking system ought to welcome the congressional investigation of the 'money trust.' If investigation showed that gross evils resulted from the present centralization of credit, then congress would have to reform the banking laws so that this dangerous centralization would be abolished. He said:

"Power of the 'Money Trust'—What is the 'Money Trust?' We may define it as a combination of large capitals for the purpose of controlling great credit operations. The man who has a scheme to be financed will find his desired loan rejected by every institution to whom he applies, if he does not pay the big levy demanded by those in agreement. In fact, loans from banking houses to float a large issue of railway bonds, municipal securities, stock of industrial reorganizations on an enormous scale, or a legion of modern enterprises, are taken, and amazingly big amounts of these securities are exacted by the lenders for successful promotions. Some persons, or estates, have grown in wealth beyond all expectations, and their participation in loan operations is regarded as inspired by a selfish desire for special gain, at the expense of the small, and legitimate, borrower."

"To maintain this control over the 'money market,' to give themselves special advantages in supporting their own enterprises, or those in which they are more or less interested, they are very likely to invest their vast wealth in bank shares, in railway companies, industrial companies and the like. By 'interlocking directorates,' so called, they may selfishly influence loans to their own enterprises; or, in time of stress, provide help to favored companies, while sacrificing those not taken into the agreement. This, in brief, may be regarded as a fair description of the 'money trust.'"

Wall Street's Grip on Funds—"Then, what is the relation of banking reform to the 'money trust?'" Whether this statement as to the methods and character of the 'money trust' is extreme, it is obvious that the normal business of the country in buying and selling staple goods ought to be protected from any sinister financial domination by immediate and suitable legislation. Then, we ask, would a national reserve association give this protection? The vast mass of local loans the country over is based on the production of staple goods and their distribution to the

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consumer. On the other hand, as things now go, our banking system encourages the flow of surplus funds to financial centers where they can be used in speculation, or in furthering great promotions.

"Which should be favored? There can be no doubt as to the answer. The essential purpose of the national reserve association is to separate these two kinds of operations, and to favor pre-eminently loans to those doing a strictly commercial business, as opposed to speculation and promotions. As a basis for loans, there is a vast difference, as affecting the permanent prosperity of the country, between commodities passing from the producer to the consumer, and the investment securities in capitalizing form of the organizations producing the commodities. Loans supported by the former are short time and commercial; those supported by the latter are of a long time and investment character. The 'money trust' is concerned with the latter, the national reserve association with the former. This is the crux of the whole matter. The more it is discredited, the more reason there is for the protection of commercial loans and the enactment of the national reserve association."

Not Deceived by Demagogues—"There is no cause for hysteria, nor for being deceived by the demagogues who wish to use sensations

for political purposes. The great mass of the people are honest, sensible and penetrating, and the sensation-monger is sure to lose standing soon or later. The fact is patent that in large cities like New York the banking capital is large because the amount of trade there is large; that a vast sum of transactions is just as legitimate as those in a small town; and that the great majority of the men in charge are honorable and upright. But that there are ambitious, mercenary, selfish money getters who stop at nothing to increase their wealth is equally without question."

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**TAFT AND T. R. ARE TARGETS FOR BRYAN**

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Editor W. J. Bryan injected a "funny" department into the Commoner yesterday, making Roosevelt and Taft the targets in the following:

"1908 vs. 1912. 'Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I now present for your support the best equipped man who ever ran for president. I know him like a book. He is city broke and halter wise. I can lead him anywhere—where, there! Stop, I tell you! Where are you going? You lineal descendant of Ananias! 'The political commencement season! 'Your presence is invited at the annual graduating exercises of the Ananias club. The class orator will be United States Senator Dixon of Montana. Theodore Roosevelt will present the diplomas and William H. Taft of Ohio will carry off the class honors."

"Amusement laid aside. 'There seems to be a dearth of news in the amusement columns—no accounts of President Taft's victories at golf or of ex-President Roosevelt's hunting expeditions. What is the matter? Where are these distinguished gamesters?"

**GABY DESLYS MAKES BIG HIT IN RUSSIA**



Gaby Deslys.

Gaby Deslys, the girl who played havoc with the young heart of ex-King Manuel of Portugal, and who is said to have caused his downfall, is now performing on the Russian stage. She is a graceful dancer, and is making an enormous hit with the Russians. She is traveling with the husband whom she recently added to her possessions. He also is a dancer.

**Innovation Not Popular.**

A New York clergyman was requested by a member of his congregation to ask the women to remove their hats in church. He said that he believed in the propriety of such a request, but wishing to avoid unpleasantness similar to that which followed a like demand on the part of Rev. Dr. Crass of St. Paul, he would try to ascertain the sentiment of the women on the subject. After a few days he told the woman who had suggested the no hat order that he had made a superficial canvass and added: "You remove your hat at service next Sunday and see how many women will follow the good example." In telling the story the woman said: "I was the only one. Now I wear my hat to avoid being conspicuous."

**Mischievous Anger.**

Our anger and impatience often prove much more mischievous than the things about which we are angry or impatient.—Marcus Aurelius.

No one we know of contends there aren't enough dogs in the world. A farmer boy's idea of distinction is to whip a town boy.

**JOURNALISM IS POPULAR COURSE**

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—That twenty-six states and five foreign countries have sent students to the course in journalism at the University of Wisconsin during the last three years is shown by statistics in the new bulletin of the course, just prepared.

Wisconsin leads with 124 students; Illinois has 34; Iowa 16; Indiana 8; New York 6; South Dakota 6; Colorado 5; Minnesota 5; Ohio 4; Montana 3; Michigan 3; Pennsylvania 3; Kentucky 2; Oklahoma 2; Washington, D. C. 2; Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Washington, Arkansas, New Jersey, New Mexico, Louisiana and Florida, one each.

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**McFARLAND VS. BEDELL**

NEW YORK, May 17.—Packey McFarland was matched to fight Joe Bedell, ten rounds here next Wednesday.

An Oshkosh man is pretty, and his wife is "distinguished" looking.

**FEELING HIGH IN FREE SPEECH WAR**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 17.—As the result of the kidnapping of Dr. Ben Reitman, feeling in the "free speech" fight runs high here. Those who are against the methods pursued by the vigilantes, however, are preserving silence.

Detective Shepard, whom Reitman accused of being one of the party of kidnapers, admitted that he was at the Grant hotel when Reitman was kidnapped, but he declared that he had nothing to do with the kidnapping. Undersheriff Jennings said that if warrants are issued for the kidnapers and the police refused to serve them, the sheriff's office will guarantee service.

A party of vigilantes Wednesday night broke into the office of the Roberts Printing company and pled the forms of the Herald, a paper which has been upholding the cause of the I. W. W. The editor of the Herald was deported forcibly several weeks ago. Yesterday a committee of twenty vigilantes went the rounds of the local papers warning them to refuse to print the Herald.

Neither is joy riding entirely safe on ocean liners.

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# GOOD THINGS TO EAT

## AND WHERE TO GET THEM

### MRS. MARSHMENT'S FAMOUS RECIPES FOR COOKING IN PAPER BAGS

**SAUCE**—Beat one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter to a white cream, add the whites of 2 eggs, beat a few minutes longer, one tablespoonful of fruit juice or one teaspoon of vanilla will flavor it.

**BAKED POTATOES**—Peel and cut in half medium sized potatoes, drop in cold water. Salt and place around the roast in a well greased bag.

**LIMA BEANS**—Drain the liquor off 1 can of lima beans, add 2 oz. of butter, 4 oz. of diced ham or bacon, 1 teaspoonful sugar, a good teaspoonful flour and one-half cup of milk. Place in a well greased bag, seal and cook 30 minutes in moderately hot oven.

**CARROTS**—Peel and slice the carrots lengthwise, then into strips, add 1/2 a teaspoon salt and half a cup of water. Place in a well greased bag, seal and cook 45 to 60 minutes.

**BANANAS and BACON**—Take rather green bananas, cut in half. Wrap each piece in strips of bacon. Cook in a well greased bag 10 minutes.

**CORN**—Place the contents of a can of corn into a greased bag. Add a piece of butter, pepper and salt and a tablespoon of rich milk. Seal and cook 15 to 20 minutes.

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## SCHOOL DEBATERS CONTEST TONIGHT

Eight Winners of High School League Oratorical Contests in Elimination Program

AT THE NORMAL AUDITORIUM

Speakers' Order on Program Will Be Decided by Lot; Jolivet and Webb to Talk

Eight of the winners of the various high school league declamatory and oratorical contests in this part of the state will speak in the district contests which are to be held at the normal school auditorium this evening at eight o'clock. Guy Jolivet and Russell Webb of the local high school will represent La Crosse in the oratorical contest but none of the local girls are entered in the declamatory contest. The winners of the district contests this evening will represent their schools at the state contest which is to be held in the near future.

Mrs. C. B. Chorpensing of the Wisconsin state normal school, Superintendent Halvorson of Onalaska, and Miss Carver of the La Crosse state normal school will act as judges.

The order in which the speakers will appear on the program is decided by lot and will not be known until shortly before the contest.

F. A. Cotton is president of the association, Prof. Engleman is secretary, and B. E. McCormick is chairman of the executive committee.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the normal school orchestra and Miss Oltman will sing a solo. Following is the list of speakers for the contests this evening:

**Oratorical Program**  
G. Cowie, Arcadia, A Vision of the Past.  
Harley Hansen, Galesville, Jury Address.  
Guy Jolivet, La Crosse, The New South.

**Declamatory Program**  
Helen Keith, Galesville, The Last Word.  
Fanny Gordon, Arcadia, Kentucky Belle.  
Cora Wells, Sparta, A Tale of Old Madrid.  
Ruth Enckhausen, Sparta, Pro Patria.

## HENRY C. GARDNER DIES AT CHASEBURG

Henry C. Gardner, aged 86, died at the home of his son, R. G. Gardner, at Chaseburg, Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

He had resided at Chaseburg for seven years and he was well known there. He was a member of the Masons at Viroqua.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. N. Palmer of Broadhead, Wis., and Mrs. Riley of Manchester, New Hampshire, and three sons, R. G. Gardner of Chaseburg, C. H. Gardner of Ashton, S. D., and John E. Gardner of Montello, Wis.

The funeral will be held at Viroqua.

## AUTOCRAT IS DETHRONED

This is strictly a Tribune affair! It is not necessary for anyone but employees or the families of employees to read this, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that "Moos," the makeup man, autocrat of the composing room and musician of some note, is wearing a smile today all out of proportion to the usual course of events. The reason is a baby girl, estimated at 13 lbs., who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Moosbrugger last night. Mrs. Moosbrugger, before her marriage to the "autocrat" (only of the composing room now) was employed as stenographer in The Tribune office. According to the unprejudiced statement of the proud father today, the youngster is just about the finest that ever arrived in this beautiful city. The cigars were relished by the whole force.

## W. B. U. WINS SERIES FROM NORMAL SCHOOL

By defeating the normal school baseball team yesterday afternoon, the W. B. U. nine captured the series played between these two teams as they won three out of five games.

The W. B. U. team will play the West Salem team at West Salem tomorrow afternoon.

Following are the scores of the games between the W. B. U. and the normal school:  
April 18—Normal 5; W. B. U. 12. Batteries: Gore, Barber and Holmes, Glasbrenner; Odey and Drury.  
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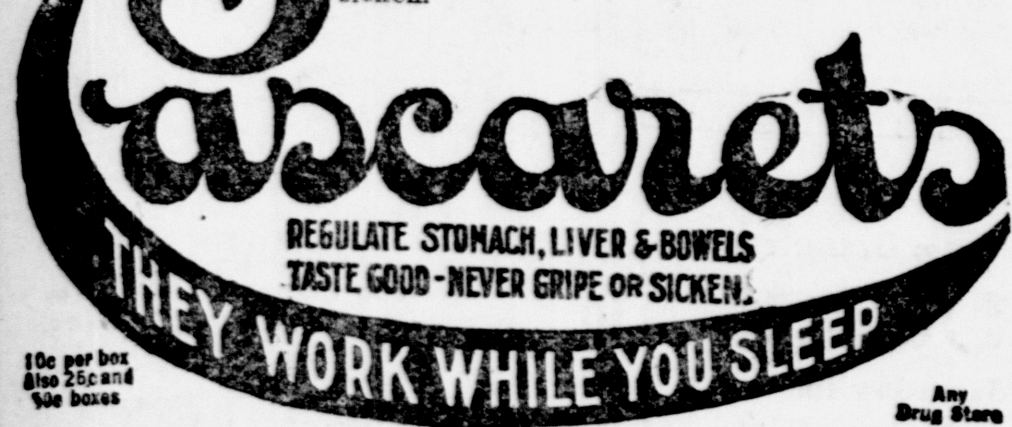


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## PROPOSE NEW BUREAU POMP MARKS REMOVAL

CREATION OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DISCUSSED BY DRAINAGE CONGRESS

CHICAGO, May 17.—The creation of a federal department of public works has been proposed to hasten the reclamation of overflowed and swamp lands of the country for which the National Drainage Congress recently took up cudgels. During April at New Orleans convention of the Drainage congress there was informal discussion among the delegates of a new federal department whose head should be a member of the president's cabinet but recently the idea was formally launched by the Iowa State Drainage association and it is said that drainage associations of other states also may take it up. The Iowa association adopted resolutions which pointed out the scattered administration of federal construction and reclamation work, the fact that their departments are not organized to administer public works and that they and public buildings should be placed under the engineering organization of such a department excepting only the works required by the army and navy.

When hard-earned money goes looking for the easy variety, it doesn't have much luck.

BODY OF KING WHO DIED IN STREET ESCORTED TO TRAIN BY REGIMENT AND OFFICIALS

HAMBURG, May 17.—In striking contrast to his tragic death was the removal from Hamburg yesterday of the body of King Frederick VIII, accompanied by all the civil and military pomp and ceremony usually accorded royalty.

As the casket was borne from the Hamburgerhof, it was surrounded by a regiment of infantry, followed by representatives of the government and the municipality and accorded every military honor. The streets through which the sombre cortege passed were lined with people all with bared heads.

The body was taken to the railway station where it was put aboard a special train into which Queen Louise, Prince Gustav, and Princess Thyra and Dagmar already had been escorted by court officials from Copenhagen.

The special bore the casket, and royal mourners to Travemunde, in Lubeck, on the Baltic, where the Danish royal yacht was waiting. The king's body was placed on board, and the yacht started for Copenhagen, escorted by royal Danish cruisers. The warships fired a salute.

## AN EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY

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### A STATE - WIDE LABORATORY

Declares Reaction of Popular Government on the People Is Tested in Badger State

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So says Dr. Frederick C. Howe, new head of the People's Institute of this city in his volume just issued, entitled, "Wisconsin—An Experiment in Democracy."

"The American state is probably our most conspicuous political failure," continues Dr. Howe. "It has not awakened the interest of reformers as has the city. Nor has it aroused the ambitions of men, as has the national government."

"Wisconsin has raised the state from the lowest estate into which it had fallen and converted it into a vital political agency. In a few years' time Wisconsin has become the most efficient commonwealth in the Union."

"The university is largely responsible for the progressive legislation that has made Wisconsin so widely known as a pioneer," declares Dr. Howe. "The university is the nerve center of the commonwealth, impelling it to action in almost every field of activity."

"Wisconsin has bred a spirit of service that is unique. There is nothing like it in America. It suggests the existence of an instinct for public work that we have rarely offered an opportunity to develop. Men talk about public affairs in Madison, they talk city, state, and nation, the problems of the farmer and the worker, as in no other place I have ever seen."

"The university is the state research laboratory," continues Dr. Howe. "There is scarcely a big legislative measure that has not been thoroughly studied at the university end in Madison before it was placed on the statute book on the other. Mechanical, medicinal, and health problems, the reform of the judiciary and criminal procedure, the care of indigent and criminal classes, the conservation of water power and forests, all these have been the subject of scientific investigation long before they were imminent as legislation."

"The utilitarian activities of the university have not interfered with the academic standards or high ideals of research and scholarship. For the university encourages research, it maintains high standards of scholarship, and its faculty is filled with men of eminence in their respective fields."

"While comparisons are difficult I should say that the achievements and standards of the university are equal to those of the privately endowed universities of the east, and that the publicity given to the agricultural and extension departments has led to more critical standards than would otherwise obtain. The university has made notable contributions to science, while its professors are constantly being called to other institutions."

"The close contact of the university with the state has vitalized its life. It has done much for the professors; it has done more for the students. There is an atmosphere of enthusiasm, of interest in things that are that is different from anything I know in any other institution of learning in America."

**Evil of Worrying.**  
By constant worry the power of self-control is lost. The ability to be cheerful, courageous and sometimes even interesting, is gradually undermined. Eventually this affects the health, the appetite is banished and the digestion and probably the heart affected. The unhappiness shows in the face. Lines appear between the eyes, the eyes look dull, and the skin unhealthy and probably wrinkled.

**Wanted a Variety.**  
That is a good story of the charming American woman, who was about to partake for the first time of what our English cousins call "high meat." Pheasant, I believe it was, was about to be served and the butler asked her: "Will you have some of it stale or 'high, ma'am'?" And the guest graciously replied: "You may serve me a little of both its tall and its eye, please."

**Be Careful of Your Guests.**  
Some folks blame Trouble for coming in 'ter see 'em, an' yet dey makes der habitation so invitin' dat Trouble thinks he'll sho' be welcome.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Lucky Juliet.**  
Mrs. Knicker—What impressed you most in "Romeo and Juliet"? Mrs. Subbubs: The fact that Juliet could keep a nurse in what appeared to be the suburbs.—Harper's Bazar.



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# THE CONTINENTAL

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Mrs. M. J. Brennan was called to Minneapolis Tuesday by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter Ruth of Prairie du Chien were guests at the Kinard home.

Attorney Chapin is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Belle has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Verchota left Tuesday for La Crosse to visit her parents.

W. F. Bichel of Cedar Rapids has been visiting his parents here.

Alvin Adney has purchased the V. R. Miller hardware store, taking possession Monday. Mr. Miller is one of

McGregor's pioneers, being now past 80 years.

Attorney M. X. Geske transacted business at Lansing Monday.

Lindeman & Hirsch have purchased an auto.

Mrs. Allen of Rockwell City spent Sunday with her husband.

Miss Warner arrived Tuesday to visit her cousins, Mrs. Will Spears and Mrs. Ed Sparks.

Mrs. John Allen of Gary, Ind., arrived to visit her many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Gary last fall.

Miss Charles Chambers of Oelwein has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn.

Miss Leona Fette leaves soon for New York city to visit her brother Frank.

Senator Robert Quigley, Elmer Benton and James Berry departed

Mrs. Will Hirsch spent Thursday at Clayton.

Mrs. Ady and Miss Robb of Omaha were Monday guests of Mrs. Mary Ramage.

C. M. Mesling left Monday for Elkader.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman returned from Chicago Wednesday night.

D. S. Baird arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Quinn spent Tuesday at Prairie du Chien.

Tuesday night for Burlington as delegates to the state democratic convention.

August Meyers of Postville visited friends in town Monday.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Harry Wayte at Monona Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Williams has returned

ed from Chicago, where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hogue, who was enroute to her home at Los Angeles.

**EXONERATE SAN DIEGO P. M.**  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Postmaster Bartholomew of San Diego, Cal., has been exonerated of charges filed against him alleging official misconduct according to the report of inspectors who investigated the case, which became known here today. Bartholomew has been under investigation for more than a month.

**BELOIT COUPLE MARRIED**  
Will H. Bennett and Miss Ada Winters, both of Beloit, Wis., were married at the First M. E. church parsonage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. Magin.

**Wile Bros.**  
116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

You May As Well Buy Your Decoration Day Clothes Needs Tomorrow



because a small amount of cash does not limit your buying power here and you need not make the second payment till after Decoration day.

## SERGE COATS

For Ladies, Misses and Juniors

No garment is handier these cool days. We can supply the strong demand in the popular blue and tan, also other shades. Regular sizes 13 to 42, and stout sizes 37 to 45.

Entire one side of our store is devoted to the display of Men's and Young Men's Suits. It's the kind of a display you've learned to expect of us. Many extra fashion touches worked into young men's styles.

Union Made Suits If You Prefer



Rorsf tales her. (Sier wird Deutsch gesprochen)



# Music

Afternoon  
and  
Evening

# DOERFLINGERS

Chocolate Creams  
Hand Dipped  
Per Pound ..... **10c**

## LADIES' VESTS 5c EACH

Ladies' bleached summer vests, low neck, sleeveless, crochet trimmed, with ribbon drawn through; 10c values. Saturday each ..... **5c**

## UNION SUITS

Men's union suits in all sizes, long sleeve, ankle length, summer weight. 75c values; Saturday, each ..... **49c**

## RIBBONS 25c a Yard

Pure silk ribbon—hair bow tafetas up to 6 1/4 inches wide, in large variety of colors, including black and white, values up to 39c a yard, sale price, per yard ..... **25c**

# AN ASTOUNDING SILK SALE

An opportunity of the most extraordinary character; it would not be human nature to disregard it. We are determined to make Saturday a Banner Silk Day, and offer inducements that will cause spirited selling and delight hundreds who love to dress well. We say unhesitatingly and with positive convictions that nowhere else can you duplicate or even approach these values at the prices we specify.

## 1500 Yards of the most desirable SILKS

18 to 27 inches wide. The finest grades of Pure Silk Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards, Poplins, Novelty Checks, Pin Striped Messalines, Persians and Plaids. Not one worth less than \$1.00, the majority \$1.25. Saturday per yard

**49c**

## The celebrated REILLING & SCHOEN'S 40 inch PURE SILK POPLINS

In beautiful novelty effects, such as dots and pretty Jacquard designs. These beautiful weaves frustrate our efforts to describe them—you must see them. These goods sell regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard. Saturday per yard—

**98c**

## 5 PIECES OF PURE SILK MESSALINE

36 inches wide, in black only. Remember there are only 5 pieces of this black beauty, and if you need a waist or full dress, we advise you to be on hand early Saturday morning. It's a \$1.50 value. Saturday per yard—

**79c**

## Pure Silk Marquisette 69c a Yard

In ivory white only, with rich, delicate satin stripes. This dainty material is especially adapted for reception gowns and graduation and confirmation dresses. The regular price is \$1.25. Saturday per yard—

**69c**

## Candy

Chocolate Creams, soft creamy centers, finest fruit flavors, per half pound ..... **10c**  
Jelly Beans, per half pound ..... **3c**  
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per half pound ..... **5c**

## 10 Pounds Best Cane Granulated SUGAR Saturday for 59c

## Corset Cover Embroidery at 15c

Full 17 inches wide, with deep embroidered beaded edge, on good cloth; 25c value. Saturday per yard ..... **15c**



## CORRECT CORSETS

We show exclusive corset models that meet the latest demands of fashion. Among which are some of the most exquisite models in design and construction that we have ever shown. The latest ideas in waist line, bust and hip contour are shown in our models.

Over 400 styles. Prices range from

**49c to \$25**

## Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps



"Viola Dix" \$2.50 line of Women's fine Pumps, made of selected patent colt leather, extension soles and 1 3/4 inch heel, fine silk ribbon bows, in-step strap, non-slip heel lining. All sizes and widths. Saturday only, special at ..... **\$1.98**

Same Pump as above in gunmetal also.

Another number in this line is a fine Pump for growing girls, made over a neat medium wide toe, low heels, extension soles, non-slip heel linings; with detachable instep straps. Made of patent colt and gun metal leathers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6; all widths. Our \$2.50 value. Special at per pair ..... **\$1.98**

## BROOMS At 21c

For Saturday only we place on sale 50 doz. brooms, made of good quality broom straw, all four sewed and full size, good value at 25c. One to a customer. Each at ..... **21c**

## STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Writing Paper and Envelopes, put up in fancy box, 10c value, at ..... **5c**  
Good black ink, per bottle ..... **2 1/2c**  
Paper covered Dime Novels, each ..... **7c**

## Ready-To-Wear Reductions

**1/4 OFF** On Children's Spring Coats  
Saturday we allow a discount of 25 per cent on all children's coats. This includes white and navy serge, fancy mixtures, black and white checks, red flannels, and the sizes run from 2 to 14 years for the little ones and from 13 to 17 for the juniors.

**1/2 OFF** On All Ladies' Spring Suits  
Saturday we offer all our colored wool suits (except navy, black and white).

**1/4 OFF** on navy, white and black Suits. Sizes run from 14 to 49.

**1/3 OFF** On All Ladies' Spring Coats  
Saturday we allow a discount of 33 1/3% on all Ladies' Coats (except navy and black serges). We have a full line of sizes, embracing practically every color, shade, weave and kind, all brand new and up-to-the-minute in style.

**50c Wash Petticoats at 39c**  
Three styles of plain and striped Gingham and black and white Pique Petticoats. Modeled along the close-fitting lines to conform with present style of skirts. It's a big 50c value at ..... **39c**

## MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Choice of our entire stock colored millinery, embracing all fashionable shades, shapes, and colors, desirable and in demand for spring and summer. The styles include Turbans, Sailors and Roll Brim shapes in many becoming effects. The materials are the best braids in black and all colors, and the trimmings consisting of bunches of small flowers, fancy feathers, velvet ribbons, fancy bands, etc., are very attractive. Priced regularly to \$25.00. Choice of all **ONE-HALF PRICE**.

## LUNCHEONETTE MENU FOR SATURDAY

Ice Cream Cones, filled with rich delicious ice cream, at ..... **5c** | Fresh Strawberry Sundae ..... **5c**  
**Noon Lunch** Consisting of pork or beef, potatoes, vegetables, bread and butter, tea or coffee, ..... **15c**  
**Dinner** Consisting of hot Wieners, potatoes, salad, bread and butter, tea or coffee ..... **15c**  
From 5 to 7:30 p. m.  
Home made Pies, per cut ..... **5c** | Pie a la mode ..... **10c**  
Cream Puffs, two for ..... **5c** | Strawberries and Cream ..... **10c**  
**STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE**, with whipped or plain cream ..... **10c**  
**SANDWICHES**  
Ham, wheat or rye bread, ..... **5c**  
Summer Sausage ..... **5c**  
Ham, minced ..... **5c**  
Nut Bread ..... **5c**  
**SUNDAES**  
Pineapple Snowball ..... **10c**  
Creme de Mint and Strawberry ..... **10c**  
Turkey Trot ..... **10c**  
Boston Nut ..... **10c**

## Roller Skates

Girls' and boys' ball bearing roller skates, stamped steel foot plates, truck frame and clamps, nickel plated and polished foot plates; flat rubber truck cushions. Adjustable from 8 to 12 inches. Regular \$2.25 value, per pair ..... **\$1.39**

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Garden and Vegetable Seeds, package ..... **1c**  
Moth Balls, per pound ..... **5c**  
Jap Rose Soap, 10c cake ..... **7 1/2c**  
Mosquito Net, per yard ..... **3 1/2c**  
Children's fancy Parasols ..... **12c**  
Fletcher's Castoria, 35c bottle at ..... **25c**

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Keep Klean Tooth Brushes, assorted sizes, each in a box ..... **10c**  
Bleached Toweling, 17 inches wide, per yard ..... **3 1/2c**  
Mercerized Table Linen, 58 x 64 inches wide, yard ..... **39c**  
Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c package ..... **25c**

## YEOMEN TO ADOPT LARGE CLASS SOON

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting in Linker hall, Tuesday evening. Although the weather was not of the best, a large number were present. Arrangements were completed for the large class adoption and "doings" to be held in the hall, May 28. This is Ladies' Month and the ladies are doing their share. Quite a number of applications have been written and prospects are good for a large class. At this meeting the full degree work will be put on with stereopticon views and social entertainment, concluding with a large dance. Arrangements have been completed for the big dance which is to be given on Thursday, May 23, to raise money for the state convention to be held here at La Crosse.

## M'MILLAN ELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENT

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—The Wisconsin Gas association in convention at the Hotel Pfister adjourned yesterday after electing I. F. Wortendyke, Janesville, president. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice president, D. G. McMillan, La Crosse; secretary and treasurer, Henry Harmon, Milwaukee; W. M. Blinks, Kalamazoo, Mich., and D. E. Callender, Racine, read papers.

**WOULD MAKE ANDY COUNT.**  
PARIS, May 17.—The king of Italy has offered to make Andrew Carnegie a count, according to the Journal. The paper says that the offer was made by the king immediately following Carnegie's endowment of the Carnegie hero fund for Italy.

If laziness isn't a greater handicap to your ambitions than the trusts, you are apt to get along pretty well.

## TRAIN ROBBERS HAD INSIDE AID

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 17.—That the arrest of some employees of the Queen & Crescent railroad may be expected soon in connection with the robbery of the train near Hattiesburg, Miss., was indicated today when railroad officials declared that the robbery would have been impossible without some sort of inside aid. It is now certain that the robbers secured the greatest booty ever taken by bandits in this country. The railroad officials practically admitted today that a quarter million of dollars was the amount taken.

**WILBUR WRIGHT RECOVERS.**  
DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—Wilbur Wright, noted American aviator, is convalescing after a slight attack of typhoid fever. His physician, Dr. D. B. Conklin, today declared there is now no danger of a relapse.

## PASTOR IS BOSS OF WESTERN CITY

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—Rev. Dr. M. A. Matthews, newly elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, is the political boss of Seattle. Directing the recently enfranchised women of this city, Mr. Matthews forced the recall of Mayor Hiram Gill, closed the gambling houses, worked up the graft cases against Police Chief Wapenstein and his assistants, who landed in the penitentiary and then managed the campaign of George Cotterill, just elected mayor. Dr. Matthews is a member of fifteen fraternal organizations and has a high degree in Masonry. He prides himself on being a crack billiardist.

"Oh! for the wings of a dove," the romantic young woman sighed. "Oh! for the drumstick of a chicken," hungrily echoed the practical young man.

## REVIVAL SINGER DENIES STORY

FARGO, N. D., May 17.—Homer Rodeheaver, trombone player and choir leader for Evangelist Billy Sunday, last night made strenuous denial of ever having made offers of marriage to Miss Georgia W. Jay, who has begun proceedings looking toward the recovery of \$50,000 for breach of promise.

## CONFESSES MURDER

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., May 17.—Tony Schiler, the Hungarian in jail here for the murder of Mrs. F. J. Page, which occurred on Sunday, confessed to the sheriff this morning while eating breakfast. It is alleged. Schiler said he met the woman in the road, seized her and cut her throat, according to the alleged confession. He was after money which he thought she carried.

## DULUTH PRINTERS OPPOSE LYNCH

DULUTH, Minn., May 17.—The Duluth typographical union Wednesday voted against the re-election of International President Lynch by 87 to 2. Only 89 votes were cast with a membership of 115.

## AUTO STAGE LOSES ROBBER

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 17.—Throwing on full speed and dashing wildly over the rough road, the driver of the Sonora mail automobile coach avoided a holdup last night. The robber appeared at a lonely spot on the Divide between Concho and Davis's river. One shot was fired but the auto-coach was soon out of range. The coach carried three passengers, including the sheriff of Schleicher county.

A workman's notion of an ideal country is one where wages go up faster than the cost of living.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FARM CROPS

First Agricultural Report Shows that Crops Will Be Equal to Those of Last Year

## NO FROST DAMAGE THIS YEAR

Crops Have Not Been Injured by Usual Cold Spell in Spring; Northern Prospects Good

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Normal conditions characterize Wisconsin grain crops, with acreage relatively equal to last year's, according to the first farm crop report for 1912, issued by Secretary J. C. MacKenzie of the state board of agriculture. Reports were received from nearly every county in the state. With 100 representing high average conditions, this year's grains are given the following percentages:

Winter wheat, 86; winter rye, 91; clover meadows, 84; timothy meadows, 88; alfalfa, 82; pastures, 86. With 100 representing the 1911 acreage, the acreage of 1912 is shown by the increased or decreased numbers indicated by the following: Winter wheat, 91; winter rye, 97; spring wheat, 90; spring rye, 82; oats, 101; barley, 102; clover meadows, 4; timothy meadows, 96.

In general, the season so far has been marked by a gratifying lack of frost damage, the few exceptions to the rule being in certain eastern counties, particularly Calumet, Door, Keshish, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Walworth and Waukesha. In Door county winter rye and clover suffered 20 per cent frost damage, according to one report, and in other of these counties considerable damage was reported to winter wheat, alfalfa and clover.

Northern Wisconsin reported nothing but the most favorable prospects for the season. Lack of frost, ground in excellent condition, winter crops protected by heavy snows, plenty of early moisture, and good fruit conditions are advantageous signs in those counties. The need of warm water is universal. Late pastures are the rule, but the past week is conceded to have nullified this apparent backwardness. Seeding generally is now practically finished. A Jackson county correspondent reported prospects for bumper crops and three times the clover crop of last year.

Fruit trees were hurt by frosts in some places, noticeably in the valleys. Ozaukee county reported "nearly all 100 crops, and some increased." In all sections seed corn is scarce and the testing low. Sawyer county reported "crop conditions never as favorable as now."

## SINNERS WOULD AVOID HEAVEN

The largest attendance which has been present at the West Avenue revival services since the opening heard the sermon of Evangelist Carleton on "Changing the Leopard's Spots" last night.

He said: "Some people think that if they obey the laws of the country and support their family they are doing all that is required to win a place in Heaven. Salvation is a reward and can only be obtained by working for it."

"We all need salvation before we can enter heaven or before we want to enter heaven. If you clean a hog and place him in a beautiful clean parlor he will bolt for the mud as soon as you release him. If a sinner is taken to a prayer meeting he will bolt on the first opportunity and if a sinner were to go to heaven without having repented he would sneak out the back door and make straight for hell as soon as he got a chance."

Rev. Carleton will speak tonight, Saturday and twice on Sunday. His Sunday subject will be "The Use and Abuse of Money."

## 600 TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Six hundred and ten candidates for various state positions will take state wide civil service examinations tomorrow, according to Secretary F. E. Doty of the civil service commission. For clerks' help alone there are 350 candidates, 250 of whom will write in Madison. For these examinations the high school auditorium will be used, and Secretary Doty will have several examiners to assist him in giving an oral examination of the whole number. Other positions include head carpenters, prison guards, family officer and matron for state institutions and deputy fire marshal.

## LEPER AT LARGE.

LANSING, Mich., May 17.—Health officers and police authorities throughout the state are today on the lookout for Samuel Izen, a Bay City leprosy suspect who on Wednesday night escaped from the University hospital, after physicians had completed an examination and pronounced him affected with the disease. According to physicians can be easily detected, as he is in the advanced stages of the disease.

## MATTHEWS IS MODERATOR

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The election of Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, Wash., as moderator of the Presbyterian church, is universally popular today among commissioners attending the general assembly here. Dr. Matthews is pastor of a Seattle church with a membership of \$4,700, one of the largest of the country.

**Old Country  
GREEN SOAP**